

Kettle Moraine State Forest Northern Unit



2019 Summer Programs

Welcome to the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit, a unit of the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve. The Kettle Moraine is internationally known for its spectacular glacial features and fascinating diversity of plants and animals. We encourage you to stop in at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center to learn more about our glacial past and to plan your stay in the Kettle Moraine.

Throughout the year, the forest naturalists present a wide array of fun-filled educational programs. The programs are held at the Ice Age Visitor Center, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area, Long Lake Recreation Area, or at other spots within the forest. There are programs for all interests and age levels. Check out this brochure to find opportunities which pique your fancy. Programs are **free**, but some forest locations do require a Wisconsin State Park System Vehicle Admission Sticker. We look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming events. For more information about the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit or the public programs, please contact the staff at the following locations:



Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit
N1765 County Road G
Campbellsport, WI 53010
(262) 626-2116

Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center
Located half mile west of Dundee
N2875 Hwy 67 (not a mailing address)
Campbellsport, WI 53010
(920) 533-8322

Special Events



Big Tree Planting

May 4, 9:00 am-12:30 pm (Saturday)
Long Lake Recreation Area
Entrance Station

Come get your hands dirty by helping plant big trees! These trees will replace the ones removed because of emerald ash borer and the August 2018 storm. After completing the planting, a light lunch will be provided. Bring work gloves. **To register, call (262) 626-2116 by May 1.**



Cache In Trash Out Event

May 11, 10:00 am-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Long Lake Recreation Area
Entrance Station, Mauthe Lake
Recreation Area Entrance Station,
and Ice Age Visitor Center

Join forces with the Wisconsin Geocaching Association to search for caches and bring out trash and garlic mustard. Prizes will be awarded for the most pounds of trash and garlic mustard collected within the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. Bonus points awarded for each cache found. Register at one of the three locations and to pick up your bags and return to a location for a weigh in of the materials gathered. Please bring your own gloves.

An Evening with Nature

Join us for the final program in this season's Evening with Nature Series for people over 12 years old.

Living Soils Chronicles

May 9, 7:00-8:30 pm (Thursday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Angela Curtes, Owner of Grounded, LLC

Explore the living and dynamic world of soil, its challenges as a threatened natural resource, and its importance in sustaining healthy natural and human communities. Soil is the foundation from which all life flourishes. Learn what role humans have in creating healthy soils for life to thrive. Take home tips and information to better assess the needs of your gardens or farms, and learn methods to improve your home or farm composting systems.



Nature Storytimes

An hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults. Join us for stories, games, crafts, and songs on the first and third Fridays of each month. Programs held at the Ice Age Visitor Center.

Slither by Snake

May 3, 9:30-10:30 am (Friday)
Ice Age Visitor Center



With a fast flicking tongue and no legs, a snake quickly slithers by. Join us as we unravel the mysteries of snakes.

Slow Poke Porcupines

May 17, 9:30-10:30 am (Friday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Listen! Do you hear that mumbling? It's a slow-poke porcupine. You'll be surprised as we uncover the amazing facts about these forest dwellers.

Exploring Nature Programs

Everyone is invited to participate in 90 minutes to two hours of hands-on nature fun. Adults are encouraged to work with their children. These programs are best for families/groups with children ages 6 to 12 years old unless otherwise noted.



Frogs, Toads, and Salamanders Oh My!

May 4, 1:00-2:30 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Frogs, toads, and salamanders abound in the Kettle Moraine. Learn about their unique life cycles and which species call this area home. You may even get to meet some live amphibians.

Birding the Hot Spots of the Kettle Moraine State Forest

May 18, 8:00-11:30 am (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter

More than 230 bird species have been identified in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. Travel with the Forest Naturalist to search for all those late spring migrants at the birding hot spots of the Northern Unit. We will carpool from Mauthe Lake to the Jersey Flats and then to the Parnell Tower Trail. This program is best for people over 12 years old.

May 2019

Get Outdoors! Go. . .

Join us for one of our Get Outdoors! Go. . . programs to learn a skill or two from experienced instructors. These programs are best for people over 8 years old unless otherwise noted.

Yoga on the Trail

May 1, 6:00-7:00 pm (Wednesday)
Zillmer Trails Area (located off County Road SS between County Road G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect)

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Learn to Geocache

May 11, 10:00-11:30 am (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Learn how to use a hand-held GPS device and compass, and how to read a topographic map. Then practice your new skills as you search for hidden treasures at selected geocaches. This program is best for people over 8 years old.

Cold Caching: an Ice Age Trail Adventure

May 11, 1:00-3:00 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Step up your Geocaching skills by searching for Cold Caches, a type of Earth Cache, located along the Ice Age National Scenic Trail! Find out about this family-friendly activity and the associated awards program.

Cardio Kickboxing in the Forest

May 15, 6:00-7:00 pm (Wednesday)
Long Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter

Practice your boxing punches and martial arts kicks to an aerobic pace. This class will get your heart pumping and your mind working with fun and effective moves. For anyone over 10 years old.

Step into the Night Hike

May 24, 8:30-10:00 pm (Friday)
Zillmer Trails Area (located off County Road SS between County Road G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect)



As the sun sets and the light fades from the sky, the day animals retire and a new group of animals awakens. Bring your bug spray and sense of adventure as we explore the darkness **for nocturnal insects**.

This night hike is wonderful for families/groups with children at least 5 years old.

Extreme Saturday Morning

May 25, 10:00-11:00 am (Saturday)
Picnic Shelters at Mauthe Lake Recreation Area and Long Lake Recreation Area

Calling all youth to come explore the extremes of nature by participating in the *Wisconsin Explorers* program! The program involves completing a required number of activities in one of three age appropriate books (ages 3-5; ages 6-8; and ages 9+) to earn a very cool patch. Get help with activities from one of the first four topic areas of the books.

Drop In at the Beach

Drop in on the forest naturalists on Saturday or Sunday afternoon at the Long Lake or Mauthe Lake Recreation Area. They will have artifacts, activities, and answers to your nature and outdoor questions. Come for a few minutes or more than an hour for some nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children.

"Tree"mendous Trees

May 25, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach
May 26, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach



Stop in to find out how the "tree"mendous trees touch almost all parts of our lives.

Summer Saturday Evening Events

Sponsored by Friends of the Kettle Moraine

Meet at the Ice Age Visitor Center or the location listed for informative and entertaining presentations. Forest staff or guest presenters will provide programs on a wide array of topics. These programs are appropriate for people over 8 years old unless otherwise noted.

Lady's Slippers and Bogs

May 25, 6:30-8:00 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Jackie Scharfenberg, Forest Naturalist

Unearth the secrets of a bog from its bouncing soils to its rare blooms. After the presentation, we will carpool three miles to Spruce Lake to walk the boardwalk in search of lady's slippers and other bog treasures.

Special Events

Wisconsin's Free Fun Weekend

June 1 and 2 (Saturday and Sunday)

For this weekend, admission is free to all properties in the Wisconsin State Park System and no trail passes needed to mountain bike, horseback ride, or bike the Rails-to-Trails state trails. It's also free fishing weekend, so no fishing licenses required. Come enjoy a day in the great outdoors!



Fish Fest

June 1, 12:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Long Lake Recreation Area
Fishing Pier

Let the fishing fun begin! Learn how to fish at the Learn to Fish Rodeo.

Marvel at the unique adaptations of fish. Create your own fish print T-shirt or bandana. Find out ways to impede the spread of aquatic exotics. Even drop a line in the water to try to catch a fish or two. Fishing equipment provided.

Tour de Forest

June 2, 11:00 am-4:00 pm (Sunday)
Long Lake Recreation Area
Entrance Station, Mauthe Lake
Recreation Area Entrance Station,
and Ice Age Visitor Center



Pick up your challenge sheet at one of the three locations and then begin your Tour de Forest. Travel from New Fane to Greenbush and several sites in between solving puzzles, acquiring clues, and making memories. Prizes awarded for those teams which complete the Tour and a grand prize for the team that finishes the fastest.



S'more Contest and Smokey Bear's 75th Birthday Bash

*Sponsored by Friends of the
Kettle Moraine*
June 29, 6:30-8:00 pm
(Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation
Area Picnic Shelter

Let your imagination run wild and create your most unique and delicious s'more to honor Smokey Bear's 75th Birthday. A panel of judges will award prizes to the best s'mores of the evening during the family concert intermission. Official contest rules available by June 1

at a Forest office or the Friends of the Kettle Moraine website. A campfire will be blazing for folks to make their own tasty treats. In the case of inclement weather, the contest will move to the Ice Age Visitor Center.



An Evening of John Denver Music with Brett Hall

*Sponsored by Friends of the Kettle
Moraine*

June 29, 7:00-8:30 pm (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area
Picnic Shelter

Take a step back in musical time to enjoy the unforgettable songs of John Denver performed by Brett

Hall. This is an outside concert, so remember to bring your blankets and lawn chairs. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Ice Age Visitor Center. This program is great for all ages from 6 year olds through grandparents.

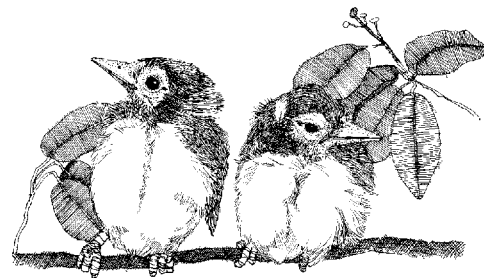
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Fish Tales

June 7, 9:30-10:30 am (Friday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Swim on over for some fun-filled fish activities. We'll even share a fish tale or two.



When I Grow Up

June 21, 9:30-10:30 am (Friday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

We know what babies look like when they grow up. But what do goslings, fawns, and polliwogs become when they grow up? Join us as we uncover the answer to that question and more.

Evening Explorations

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Become a Citizen Scientist

June 13, 7:00-8:30 pm (Thursday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Eva Lewandowski, Citizen-based Monitoring Program Coordinator

Public involvement, through citizen-based monitoring programs, leads to high quality scientific data, offers rewarding and educational outdoor opportunities, and promotes information sharing and collaborations between the public and the DNR. Find out how you can get involved in one of the multitude of projects happening throughout the state.

Canoe Adventure

June 27, 6:30-8:30 pm (Thursday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Boat Launch

Venture with us by canoe around Mauthe Lake and up the Milwaukee River. Get a close look at the natural communities within and surrounding the lake and river including a variety of wildlife. Basic canoe skills will be covered. No experience is necessary. In the event of threatening weather, the program will be canceled. **To register, call (920) 533-8322 by June 26.**

Get Outdoors! Go. . .

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Sunset Yoga

June 5, 6:00-7:00 pm (Wednesday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach



Through this intro class, all levels will find benefit; beginners have an opportunity to absorb new elements, and the more advanced have time to go deeper into a practice. If you have a yoga mat, bring it. An engaging experience for those over 10 years old.

Trail Run Zillmer

June 19, 6:00-7:00 pm (Wednesday)
Zillmer Trails Area (located off County Road SS between County Road G and Hwy 67 near

New Prospect)

Join an experienced trail-runner for a run on the 2-mile Green Loop. Proper warm-up and cool-down exercises demonstrated. For anyone over 10 years old.

Step into the Night Hike

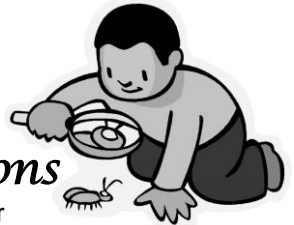
June 7, 8:30-10:00 pm (Friday)
Long Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter

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Extreme Saturday Morning

Saturdays in June, 10:00-11:00 am
Picnic Shelters at Mauthe Lake Recreation Area and Long Lake Recreation Area

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Nature Sensations

June 1, 11:30 am-12:30 pm for youth or 1:00-2:00 pm for adults (Saturday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach

Join us as we use all our senses to decipher the extremes of nature by participating in the *Wisconsin Explorers* program! This hour of discovery is geared towards special needs youth with accompanying adults starting at 11:30 am and for special needs adults with chaperones at beginning 1:00 pm.

Mid-day Meanderings

June 15, 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Entrance Station

Traverse a portion of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail with a naturalist to learn about the flowers, trees, and geology of the Northern Unit. This program is best for adults and families with children older than 5 years old.

Drop In at the Beach

Drop in on the forest naturalists on Saturday or Sunday afternoon at the Long Lake or Mauthe Lake Recreation Area. They will have artifacts, activities, and answers to your nature and outdoor questions. Come for a few minutes or more than an hour for some nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children.

Water Wonders

June 8, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach
June 9, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach

Dive into the wonders of water. Become a scientist as you try several wild and wet experiments to discover the amazing properties of water. Figure out how plants and animals use these properties to survive.

Upscaled Treasures

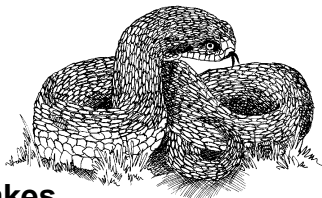
June 15, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach
June 16, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach

Create jewelry, trinkets, and toys from items that usually get thrown away.

Alien Attack

June 22, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach
June 23, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach

We're being invaded not by outer space aliens, but by alien plants and animals. Uncover what foreign species are taking over our native communities and what can be done to help control their spread. You will have a chance to make several unique crafts including a smashed-plant bandanna. Bring your own bandanna or purchase one that day for a small fee.



Ssssnakes

June 29, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach
June 30, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach

Slithering across the ground with their tongues flicking, snakes arouse our curiosity or sometimes our fears. Uncover some truly astonishing facts about these legless reptiles and the habitats where they live to gain an appreciation of their role in nature.

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Nature's Cuisine: Wild Edibles

June 1, 7:00-8:30 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Jackie Scharfenberg, Naturalist

If you know where to look, nature can provide a whole smorgasbord of food. Find out from a forest naturalist what plants are safe to eat and let your tastebuds decide which are "good" to eat.

Winged Mammals: Bats

June 8, 7:00-8:30 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenters: Barbara and Ken Bowman
Bat Conservation of Wisconsin

Join the Bowmans as they unravel the mysteries and share fascinating facts about these night-time flying mammals and the hazards they face. You may get to meet a live bat up close.

Archaeology and Native American Heritage of Southeast Wisconsin

June 15, 7:00-8:30 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Gary Henschel, Owner
Henschel's Indian Museum



Travel back 10,000 years when indigenous people used hand-hewed tools to live off the land and water. Learn about sacred burial rites, and view artifacts and tools unearthed during archaeological digs on the Henschel Homestead farm.

Twilight Paddle

June 22, 6:30-8:30 pm (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Boat Launch

Presenter: Jackie Scharfenberg, Forest Naturalist

Join us for an evening canoe trip around Mauthe Lake and up the Milwaukee River. As we paddle, we will keep watch for evening wildlife. Basic canoe skills will be covered. No experience is necessary. In the event of threatening weather, the program will be canceled.

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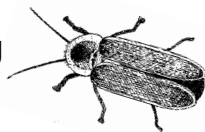
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Nature Storytimes

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Twinkle, Twinkle Little Bug

July 5, 9:30-10:30 am (Friday)
Ice Age Visitor Center



Look out your window on a summer evening and you may see twinkling lights floating around your yard. It may seem like magic, but they're fireflies! Find out how fireflies glow and why they do it.

Rainy Day Rainbows

July 19, 9:30-10:30 am (Friday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Have you ever seen a rainbow and wondered how it got there? We'll learn the colors of the rainbow and reveal how nature creates this beautiful arch of color.

Evening Explorations

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Snapshot Wisconsin

July 11, 6:30-8:00 pm (Thursday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Christine Anhalt-Depies, Dept. of Natural Resources Research Scientist

Snapshot Wisconsin is a volunteer-based wildlife monitoring project utilizing a statewide network of trail cameras. Get involved in this project by hosting a trail camera or identifying photos. Find out what the project has already revealed about our state's wildlife.

Urban Wild Canine Project

July 25, 7:00-8:30 pm (Thursday)
Ice Age Visitor Center



Presenter: David Drake, Extension Wildlife Specialist/Professor, UW-Madison

Learn what a UW-Madison research project has discovered about the relationships between red foxes and coyotes in an urban area. Plus, Dr. Drake will share information on the methods used to catch, radio collar, and track these animals.

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Yoga on the Trail

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Family Boot Camp

July 17, 6:00-7:00 pm (Wednesday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach

Bring the kids, co-workers, and friends for a workout of sports drills, light weights, jump rope, circuits, and interval training. For anyone over 10 years old and of any fitness level.



Learn to Kayak

July 27 (Saturday)
9:30 am-12:00 pm **OR** 1:00-3:30 pm
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Boat Launch

This is the perfect program for people who have never kayaked and would like to learn. Join experienced instructors to learn the tricks and fun of flat water kayaking. We will kayak around Mauthe Lake and up the Milwaukee River. No experience is necessary. The program is for people at least 10 years old. Rain date: to be determined. **To register, call (920) 533-8322 by July 25.** A \$25 deposit must be paid at registration which will be refunded at the workshop.

Learn Outdoor Cooking

July 27, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach
July 28, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)
Long Lake Recreation Area North Beach



Brush up on your outdoor cooking skills or learn a new technique. The naturalists will be baking cakes, toasting pudgy pies, and whipping up some other tasty treats. You'll be surprised at how easy cooking in the outdoors can be. We'll also cover fire building/safety.

Step into the Night Hike

July 5, 8:30-10:00 pm (Friday)

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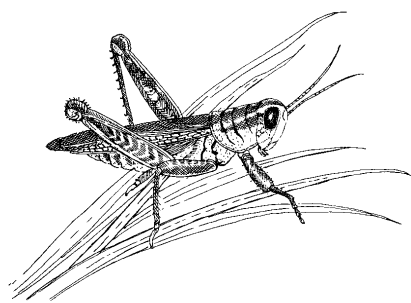


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Mid-day Meanderings

July 20, 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Saturday)

Zillmer Trails (located off County Road SS between County Road G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect)

Traverse a loop trail of the Zillmer trail with a naturalist to learn about the flowers, trees, and geology of the Northern Unit. This program is best for adults and families with children older than 5 years old.

Drop In at the Beach

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Birds of Prey

July 6, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)

Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach

July 7, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)

Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach

We marvel at hawks, owls, eagles, and falcons soaring overhead. Find out what adaptations make these birds such efficient sky hunters.

Nature Recyclers

July 13, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)

Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach

July 14, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)

Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach

Nature has been recycling for millions of years. Uncover what organisms help recycle all the dead stuff of nature. It's sure to be a creepy crawly experience!

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All About Ruby-throated Hummingbirds

July 6, 7:00-8:30 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenters: Micky O'Connor, Avian Curator at Milwaukee County Zoo along with Larry and Emily Scheunemann

Discover the astonishing adaptations of ruby-throated hummingbirds for surviving. Learn how they are banded and what has been uncovered about these feisty flying jewels.

Sky Hunting Raptors

July 13, 7:00-8:30 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center



Presenter: Jeannie Lord
Pine View Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

Jeannie Lord and several live birds of prey will share insights into the world of these amazing sky hunters. She will explain their unique adaptations, habitat needs, and threats to their survival.

Whooo's Awake? Owl Prowl

July 20, 8:00-9:30 pm (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter

Presenter: Forest Naturalist

Find out what owls call Wisconsin home and their preferred habitats. Then head out in the night to call and listen for resident owls of the Northern Unit.

Our Native Pollinators

July 27, 6:30-8:00 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Thelma Heidel-Baker, Entomologist

Examine pollinator biology and what that means for protecting these insects. Hear about the issues surrounding pollinators as well as ways you can create habitat for them in your own backyard.

August 2019

Special Events



Tom Pease Family Concert

August 24, 6:30-8:15 pm (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Rec. Area Picnic Shelter

Tom Pease is a one-of-a-kind performer for all ages. He surely will get your toes tapping, your mouth singing, and your funny bone laughing. This is an outdoor concert, so remember to bring your blankets and lawn chairs. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Ice Age Visitor Center.

Summer Star Gazing

August 31, 8:45-11:00 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

With the help of experienced night sky observers from the Northern Cross Science Foundation, spy distant planets, dumb-bell nebulas, globular clusters, and so much more. The program will be held only if the skies are clear. Drop in any time; stay as long as you like.

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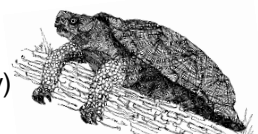
Beautiful Butterflies

August 2, 9:30-10:30 am (Friday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

You are invited to join our play as we act out the fascinating life cycle of butterflies. Afterwards, we'll head outside in search of these beautiful insects.

Turtle Magic

August 16, 9:30-10:30 am (Friday)
Ice Age Visitor Center



Now you see them, now you don't! Turtles have a lot of tricks up their shells. Come uncover their amazing adaptations for yourself.

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Prairie Remnants of the Past

August 8, 6:30-8:00 pm (Thursday)
Greenbush Kettle Parking Lot (located off Kettle Moraine Drive north of Hwy 67 near Greenbush)

Presenter: Jackie Scharfenberg, Forest Naturalist

Experience a piece of Wisconsin's prairie legacy and gain an understanding of the plants and animals of these treeless communities.

Shocking Fish Tales

August 22, 6:30-8:00 pm (Thursday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter

Presenter: Addie Dutton, DNR Fish Biologist

Find out the status of the Northern Unit's fish populations and about the tools fish biologists use in their jobs. Come see first-hand how these tools are used to assess a lake's fish diversity and health.

Get Outdoors! Go. . .

Join us for one of our Get Outdoors! Go. . . programs to learn a skill or two from experienced instructors. These programs are best for people over 8 years old unless otherwise noted.



Learn to Fish Rodeo

August 4, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area
Fishing Pier

After completing a fishing skills rodeo, experienced anglers on the fishing pier will help hone your newly

acquired abilities. Bring your own gear or fishing gear will be provided for those who need it. People 16 years old and older need a fishing license to fish.

Sunset Yoga

August 7, 6:00-7:00 pm (Wednesday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach

Through this intro class, all levels will find benefit; beginners have an opportunity to absorb new elements, and the more advanced have time to go deeper into a practice. If you have a yoga mat, bring it. An engaging experience for those over 10 years old.

Learn Archery

August 17, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area

Try your hand at shooting a bow and arrow and acquire the basic skills of archery.
Rain date: Sunday, August 18, 12:00-3:00 pm



Cardio Kickboxing in the Forest

August 21, 6:00-7:00 pm (Wednesday)
Long Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter

Practice your boxing punches and martial arts kicks to an aerobic pace. This class will get your heart pumping and your mind working with fun and effective moves. For anyone over 10 years old.

Step into the Night Hikes

The light fades from the sky, the day animals retire and a new group of animals awakens. Bring your bug spray and sense of adventure. These hikes are wonderful for families/groups with children at least 5 years old.

August 2, 8:00-9:30 pm (Friday)
Long Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter
Theme: night lights

August 30, 8:00-9:30 pm (Friday)
Zillmer Trails Area (located off County Road SS between County Road G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect)
Theme: nocturnal insects



Extreme Saturday Morning

Saturdays in August, 10:00-11:00 am
Picnic Shelters at Mauthe Lake Recreation Area and Long Lake Recreation Area

Calling all youth to come explore the extremes of nature by participating in the *Wisconsin Explorers* program! The program involves completing a required number of activities in one of three age appropriate books (ages 3-5; ages 6-8; and ages 9+) to earn a very cool patch. Get help with activities from one of the first four topic areas of the books.



Mid-day Meanderings

August 17, 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Saturday)
Summit Nature Trail at Long Lake Recreation Area

Climb the Summit Trail with a naturalist to learn about the flowers, trees, and geology of the Northern Unit. This program is best for people older than 5 years old.

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Nature Sensations

August 3, 11:30 am-12:30 pm for youth or
1:00-2:00 pm for adults (Saturday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach

Join us as we use all our senses to decipher the extremes of nature by participating in the *Wisconsin Explorers* program! This hour of discovery is geared towards special needs youth with accompanying adults starting at 11:30 am and for special needs adults with chaperones beginning at 1:00 pm.

Drop In at the Beach

Drop in on the forest naturalists on Saturday or Sunday afternoon at the Long Lake or Mauthe Lake Recreation Area. They will have artifacts, activities, and answers to your nature and outdoor questions. Come for a few minutes or more than an hour for some nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children.

Amazing Amphibians and Radical Reptiles

August 3, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach

Meet several of Wisconsin's amphibians and reptiles up close and learn about their unique adaptations.

Nature Recyclers

August 10, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach
August 11, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach

Nature has been recycling for millions of years. Uncover what organisms help recycle all the dead stuff of nature. It's sure to be a creepy crawly experience!

Water Wonders

August 18, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach

Dive into the wonders of water. Become a scientist as you try several wild and wet experiments to discover the amazing properties of water. Figure out how plants and animals use these properties to survive.

Ssssnakes

August 24, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach
August 25, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach

Uncover some truly astonishing facts about these legless reptiles and the habitats where they live to gain an appreciation of their role in nature.



Birds of Prey

August 31, 1:00-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach
September 1, 12:00-3:00 pm (Sunday)
Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach

We marvel at hawks, owls, eagles, and falcons soaring overhead. Find out what adaptations make these birds such efficient sky hunters.

Summer Saturday Evening Events

Sponsored by Friends of the Kettle Moraine

Meet at the Ice Age Visitor Center or the location listed for informative and entertaining presentations. Forest staff or guest presenters will provide programs on a wide array of topics. These programs are appropriate for people over 8 years old unless otherwise noted.

Duo Lives of Amphibians

August 3, 7:00-8:30 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Randy Hetzel, Naturalist



Discover the intriguing life cycle of frogs, toads, and salamanders and what hazards they face. You will have an opportunity to meet many live animals.

Whoopers and Sandhills

August 10, 6:30-8:00 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: International Crane Foundation Staff

Delve into fascinating life histories and specific habitat requirements of Wisconsin's cranes. Learn how they compare to the world's other 13 crane species.

Milkweed, Monarchs, and Mexico

August 17, 6:30-8:00 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Forest Naturalist

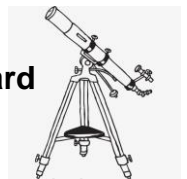
Find out the connection between monarch butterflies, milkweeds, and Mexico. Discover ways you can help these magnificent butterflies survive.

The Universe from Your Backyard

August 31, 7:30-8:30 pm (Saturday)
Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Jeff Setzer, Northern Cross Foundation

Journeys into the vast universe are possible from your own backyard. Learn about what's "out there" and how you can see it for yourself without spending a fortune.



Read & Explore in
Wisconsin State Parks

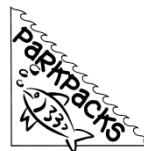


Hey kids! Need a good nature book to read?

Check out a book from the Long Lake or Mauthe Lake Entrance Station, or Ice Age Visitor Center. Reading is a great way to

- End the day after playing outdoors,
- Fill a rainy afternoon, or
- Cool off in the shade.

Visit www.wiparks.net search "read" for more information.



Forest Forever and Fish ParkPacks



Through fun-filled activities, books, and other cool stuff, learn about sustainable forestry in the Forest Forever ParkPack or about fishes and their lake ecosystems in the Fish ParkPack.

ParkPacks are perfect for families and youth groups with children in upper elementary grades. To check out a ParkPack, contact the staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center, (920) 533-8322.

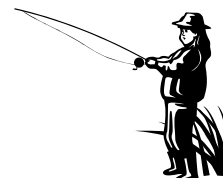


**Wisconsin Explorers
Exploring Extremes**

Make tracks to the Mauthe Lake or Long Lake Entrance Station, or to the Ice Age Visitor Center. Ask for this year's *Wisconsin Explorers* book. Open the book and start investigating the extremes of nature. When you complete the requirements, you earn a colorful patch!

Books are available for three age levels (ages 3-5, ages 6-8, and ages 9+). Get out there and start *Exploring Extremes* with your favorite adult!

***Fishing Tackle
Loaner Program***



***Borrow a rod.
Keep the memories.***

Rods, reels, and basic tackle are available at Mauthe Lake and Long Lake Entrance Stations and at the Ice Age Visitor Center. There is no cost to borrow the equipment. You will need to provide your own bait and have a Wisconsin fishing license if 16 years old or older. The program is sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit.

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